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SYSTEM PROVIDING  
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TISSUE ABLATION AND  
CORRESPONDING  
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF  
COAGULATION**

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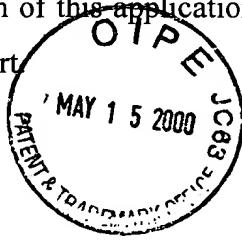
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